

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Psychology and Counseling

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM GUIDE
Effective Fall 2009 Semester

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology

The Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Psychology is designed for the student who wishes to pursue the scientific study of psychology as part of a liberal arts education. It is also designed for students who wish to obtain a graduate degree in psychology. Beyond the minimum course requirements in psychology, the student takes courses in the liberal arts and in a foreign language in order to better understand the place of psychology in today's international community.

	Hours
Common Core (Required)	24
PSYCH 165 Psychology as a Profession I	2
PSYCH 263 Developmental Psychology	3
PSYCH 389 Research Methods in Psychology I	3
(Pre-req: MATH 113 or MATH 110 or MATH 126 or permission of instructor)	
PSYCH 392 Research Methods in Psychology II	3
PSYCH 394 Principles of Learning	3
PSYCH 463 Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYCH 571 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 665 Psychology as a Profession II	1
(Pre-req: PSYCH 165, 75 hours of coursework or permission of instructor)	
PSYCH 724 Physiological Psychology (Pre-req: At least junior standing) <i>or</i>	
PSYCH 698 Sensation and Perception (Pre-req: At least junior standing)	3
Degree Core (Required)	6
PSYCH 456 Introduction to Social Psychology <i>or</i>	
PSYCH 685 Psychology of Personality	3
(Pre-reqs: PSYCH 389, junior-level status, or permission of instructor)	
PSYCH 761 History and Systems of Psychology	3
(Pre-req: 9 hours of psychology)	
Electives in Psychology	6
Total hours in the major	36
Minor	20
A minor of at least 20 hours in some other field is required.	
Foreign Language	10
The B.A. requires 10 hours in one foreign language.	
General Education Requirements	46-53
General Electives (to bring total to 124 hours)	124
Total	124